

SECRET

PLD
941

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

25X1

25X1

COUNTRY Hungary

REPORT NO. [redacted]

25X SUBJECT Engineer Battalion at Solt

25X1

DATE DISTR. 5 MAR 54

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLRS.

25X1

SUPP. TO
REPORT NO. [redacted]

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES. WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 10, SECTIONS 703 AND 704, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. The engineer battalion at Solt is established in the new barracks at the western edge of town on the road leading to the Dunafoldvar bridge, the one that also houses an armored battalion. Its strength is about 400 men.
2. The unit is equipped with light and heavy bridging material, storm boats, pneumatic craft, compressors and pile drivers. The auto park consists of twenty-four 3-ton trucks, 20 trailers for pontoons, three shop cars, six tractor prime movers, six-wheeled prime movers.
3. The battalion exercise area is on the banks of the Danube, at Hill 97. Training consists of river crossings, bridging the Danube, minelaying and demining, exercises with explosive and combat engineer exercises. During the summer the battalion moves to Baja where it is joined by others in major engineering exercises.

- end -

LIBRARY SUBJECT & AREA CODES

238.2 37M

25X1

[redacted]

SECRET

REF ID: A6544

DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY EV	NAVY	AIR	FBI				
--------------	-------	---------	------	-----	-----	--	--	--	--

This report is for the use within the USA of the Intelligence components of the Departments or Agencies indicated above. It is not to be transmitted overseas without the concurrence of the originating office through the Assistant Director of the Office of Collection and Dissemination, CIA.